Celebration of Life

Catheryn Beatrice Grandy

October 24, 1917

April 25, 2001

Service
Saturday, May 5, 2001
10:00 a.m.

Crouch Memorial
Church of God In Christ
1001 East 27th Street
Los Angeles, California 90011

Reverend James W. Grady
Officiant

Order of Service

Processional

Moderator ..... *Dr. Hillrie Murphy*

Old Testament ~ Psalm 34: 1-3 ..... *Reverend Solomon Newman*

New Testament ~ John 14:1-4 ..... *Elder Arthur Donnell*

Prayer ..... *Elder Alexander Howard*

Song ..... *Choir*

Reflections (Two Minutes, Each)

Sister Katherine Thompson, Deaconess Board

Mother Lois Davis, Church Mother

Sister Daisy Luke, Sunshine Band & Purity Class

Dr. Gussie Harris, Saint Hillery COGIC

Reverend John Smith, Saint Hillery COGIC

Instrumental Selection ..... *Brother Charles Garnett*

Remarks

Superintendent Edgar Barnette ∞ *Mother Marie Holmes*

Mother Zella Goosby ∞ *Superintendent David Herron*

Bishop Eddie G. McLachlan ∞ *Bishop J. B. Hackworth*

Song ..... *Sister Odessa Brox*

Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Obituary ..... *Sister Johnnie Newte*

Song ..... *Sharon Rochelle, Cathy Thompson & Sheryl James*

Eulogy ..... *Reverend James Grandy*

Parting View

Recessional

"The Woman Is A Success"

Who has lived well, laughed often,
and loved much;
Who has gained the respect of intelligent men
and women, and the love of children;
Who has filled and accomplished her task;
Who leaves the world better than she found it.

God saw she was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her and whispered,
"Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her,
and saw her fade away.
A golden heart stopped beating,
strong hands now at rest;
God broke our Hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Obituary

CATHERYN BEATRICE GRANDY was born to the late James and Mary L. Burns in Warren, Arkansas on October 24, 1917. She was the first born of six children. She received her formal education in Littlerock and Dermott, Arkansas.

In 1930, at the age of 12, she confessed Christ and accepted Him as her personal Savior.

She met her future husband Craig Lee Grandy at the age of three, and they started to build a long trusting relationship. They were united in marriage on Easter morning, March 27, 1938. The couple moved to Los Angeles in 1939, where they placed their membership with the Emmanual Church of God In Christ family, where she worked faithfully.

To this union five children were born. Jerry Wayne, who went to be with the Lord as a baby; Joy Katheryn, Sherry Lucretia, Kenneth Wayne and Craig Lee, Jr.

Catheryn was very active in the church. She was a licensed Missionary and worked diligently with various auxiliaries such as: the Sunshine Band, the Prayer and Bible Band, Y.P.W.W., the Sunday School and the Women's Department of COGIC at both the State and National level. Additionally, she was responsible for religious relief classes at Arlington Heights and 24th Street Elementary Schools. She also received great pleasure in witnessing to every soul she met and passing out religious tracks.

On Tuesday April 25, 2001, the Lord called her home. She leaves to mourn her husband, Superintendent Craig L. Grandy, Sr.; two daughters, Joy K. Goff and Sherry L. Von Lewis; two sons, Kenneth W. Grandy and Craig L. Grandy, Jr.; two foster children, Steve Richards and Cora Ann Brown; one sister, Fannie Jean Timmons; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Active Pallbearers

Kern Jacob Norman Von Lewis, II
Wayne Edward Crawford
Reverend Robert Earl Honeycutt
Keith Allen McNeal
Kenneth Wayne Grandy, II
James Bernard McNeal

Honorary Pallbearers

Brandon Lee Grandy
Kenneth Durayea Taylor
Dadrick Walker
Jonathan LaMonte Grandy
Quinn Marcus Taylor
Darick Hoyd

Kern Jacob Norman Von Lewis, Sr.

Interment

Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 East Florence Avenue, Inglewood, California 90301

In Appreciation

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

~The Family

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